

## Key Note Speakers

### Kathy Thurston

A new stage in Kathy's life started in 2018 when her and her husband Dave moved to Brisbane from Sydney. She left behind 3 adult children, legal work, parish ministry and the city of her birth, to work with a new ministry called Church2Church, which has commenced out of Creek Road Presbyterian Church. Her and Dave believe that God has been preparing them for this new role which allows them to minister to clergy couples through mentoring and support them in ministry through great resources and church consultancy. In recent years God has been teaching Kathy that knowing him is what life is all about and exploring how wide and long and high and deep is God's love for us in Jesus, is how we learn that.



### Dave Thurston

Dave Thurston grew up in Sydney and became a follower of Jesus in 1976. He met Kathy when she he was 18 and they were married in 1982 while at Moore Theological College. They have three grown up children and live in Brisbane.

Dave and Kathy have served in a variety of Presbyterian parish contexts; country NSW, and church planting in the Sydney suburbs and inner-city Sydney and are currently involved in Church2Church Ministry in Qld. They are committed to being used by the Lord to growing people who are spiritually, emotionally, relationally and theologically healthy in ministry so they in turn can be used by God to grow healthy ministry teams and churches. Dave is the keynote speaker in the Friday evening session. All leaders, ministers, elders and those interested in encouraging women to flourish and grow in God's grace are invited to attend this event. Dinner is \$12. Register on [www.wmpca.org.au](http://www.wmpca.org.au)

# Women's Ministry in the Presbyterian Church of Australia National Conference



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**FRIDAY MARCH 29 AND  
SATURDAY MARCH 30, 2019**

*@ Spring Hill, Brisbane*

## Return registration form by post to:

40 Duyvestyn Tce, Murrumba Downs QLD 4503

## Registration Form

## Accommodation Options

**Billeting** is available for those who wish to stay with families.

A number of hotels in the local area offer a discount for conference delegates. Other options can be found on the website [www.wmpca.org.au](http://www.wmpca.org.au) or tick the box under accommodation on this form to receive further information.



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# Program & Registration

## Day 1 Friday 29th March

- 9:30 Registration open
- 10:00 Welcome to conference

### 10:30 Keynote address Kathy Thurston:

**Talk 1: Learning Love**    **Reading:** 13: 4-8a, John 3:16

- 11:30 Presbyterian Inland Mission
- 12:00 Lunch

### 13:30 Plenary session

- 15:00 State group networking
- 18:00 Evening Leadership Event
- 21:00 Close for the evening

## Day 2 Saturday 30th March

- 8:00 Registration open
- 8:15 Welcome

### 8:30 Keynote speaker Kathy Thurston:

**Talk 2: Living Love**    **Reading:** 1 John 4:7-12, Ephesians 3: 14-21

**Talk Summary:** "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19) so we learn love by looking at God's love and we see God's love lived out by Jesus. But loving God and loving like Jesus doesn't come naturally to us. To love like that, we need to "be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God" (Ephesians 3:19b) and if we could love like that, most of the world's problems would disappear.

- 9:15 Q & A
- 10:00 Morning Tea
- 10:30 Around Australia: Contemporary Presbyterian stories

### 11:15 The tapestry of women's voices in the Presbyterian Church

- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30 Workshops
- 16:00 Open prayer session & closing words
- 16:30 Close

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**Electives:** more info on the website. We will send you some detailed information about the electives when you register.

### Payment Full Conference:

- Early Bird (before 1/3/19) - \$120
- After 1/2/18 - \$150
- Concession - \$80

### Payment One day only

- Friday - \$90
- Saturday - \$80
- Friday Concession - \$70
- Saturday Concession - \$50
- Friday Dinner only - \$12

### Payment Options

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### Elective Session

- Hope beyond Cure - women's ministry in hospitals
- Showing great love in gospel partnership
- God in My Image
- Thinking Theologically about Christian Self Help Literature
- What We Needed to Learn: insights, challenges and hidden gems found throughout the first twelve months of a new initiative aimed at resourcing, equipping, training and supporting female ministry workers in NSW.
- Guarding God's People – Keeping watch for 'savage wolves' within the church (Acts 20:28-31)
- Holy Discontent
- Hope for Australia, ethical issues in Australia
- City Women Caboolture
- Anxiety and Depression: mental wellness

*Encouraging women to grow towards maturity in Jesus and share the gospel.*

